

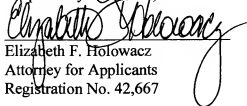
C. Remarks

The pending claims are 1, 13 and 16, with all of the claims being independent. Claim 13 has been amended to correct minor informalities, in accordance with the Examiner's kind suggestion in the telephonic interview of January 5, 2006. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

This Amendment After Final Rejection is believed clearly to place this application in condition for allowance. Its entry is therefore believed proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment After Final Rejection, as an earnest attempt to advance prosecution, is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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